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Note of the Administrator

Summary

The present note contains information on the extension of the country programme for Guinea-Bissau. Requests for first one-year extensions of country programmes are approved by the Administrator and presented to the Executive Board for information. Requests for second one-year extensions, two-year extensions and exceptional extensions of country programmes are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

Elements

The Executive Board may wish to approve the exceptional third one-year extension of the country programme for Guinea-Bissau from 1 January to 31 December 2015, as presented in the attached annex.

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Annex

For approval by the Executive Board: extensions of country programmes

Country	Years covered by original CPD	Year(s) covered by extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				Two and a half years	Two-year	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Guinea-Bissau	2008-2012	2013-2014	2015				The political situation in the country and the ongoing elections in 2014 necessitate that the United Nations country team continues its work in support of the ongoing progress and allow more time for the new government to start working with stakeholders and partners in developing new national priorities after the political transition.	